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RIBADEAU-DUMAS et al.)
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N° 09/305,178)
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Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows :

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete without prejudice claim 41 and substitute
therefor new claim 47 as follows:

47. (New) The boiled sugar composition according to claim 39, having a glass transition temperature of greater than 30°C for its effective water content.

REMARKS

New claim 47 has been drafted to overcome the objection under
35 USC 112, first paragraph.

Support for this claim can be found at page 10 lines 1 and 2
of the description as filed.

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